

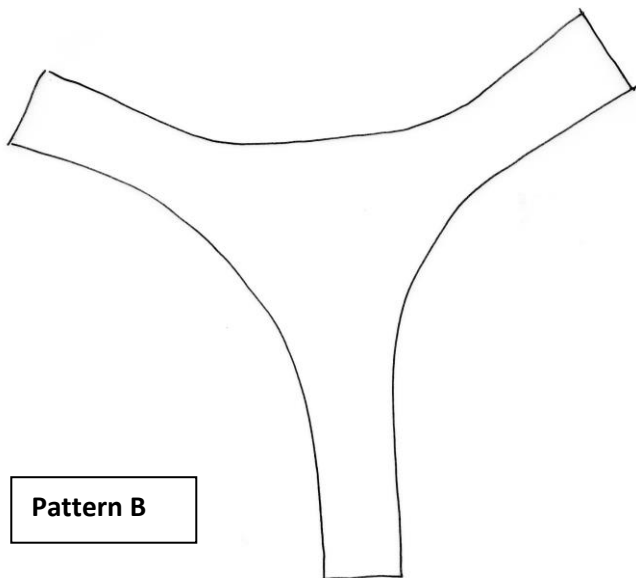
Christmas with the Peacock and the Tortoise

Project sheet

Small gift bags

These little triangular gift bags are easy to make. You could use them at the (Christmas) table, with a few sweets in each. You can make them big or small- they would also make good wedding favours, if you have the time and the patience!

Just cut out the template- enlarge it on the copier to your desired size. Cut out two from fabric, one for the lining and one for the outer bag. Iron interfacing on to the lining. This is optional and not necessary if you make a really small bag. With the right sides together, pin the bag and sew, leaving a small opening for turning. Clip the corners, taking care that you don't clip the stitching. Turn, press with a hot iron and stitch the opening with a small,



overhand stitch. Now bring the points of the triangle together and stitch the sides, on the wrong side, also with a small, overhand stitch. Don't stitch further than half way. Turn the bag and you're finished. You can add sequins or ribbons of your wish.

For the bag with the long ends (pattern B), follow the same steps. Do not use interfacing. Before closing the gap where you turned the bag, insert a ribbon of about 30 cm (depending on the size you've chosen to make) folded in half. Tuck the two ends in the gap and stitch with an overhand stitch. Tie a small knot in the upper end of the ribbon, so you have a little loop. This is the fastening loop for the bag.

